

WAR IS ABOUT ENDED

A Colombian Official of High Rank Tells of Recent Victories.

GUERRILLA BANDS ALL DESTROYED

The Government, Although Insulted and Wronged, Keeps Peace With Venezuela—Can Repel Any Foreign Invasions Attempted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Associated Press has received the following dispatch dated Bogota, August 24, from a Colombian official of high rank:

General Pedro D. Ospino, acting minister of war, who has prepared an excellent and extensive plan of campaign, confirms the reports that within the last fifteen days he has destroyed nearly all of the Colombian guerrillas.

The government of Colombia has maintained strict neutrality regarding Ecuador and Venezuela, notwithstanding the fact that the governments of the said countries have upheld and effectively aided the rebels of Colombia, thus prolonging the revolution in this country.

Recently the revolutionary chiefs of Colombia have met on the frontier of Venezuela to organize new invasions of Colombia, using the munitions of war accumulated by the government of Venezuela on her frontiers.

A party of Venezuelans, surrounded near Cucuta, are about to return to their country. They are commanded by Rangel Garibay. The position taken by the government of Colombia is one of peace and neutrality. These are fundamental canons in her foreign policy. The frontiers of Colombia are sufficiently defended. Colombia feels certain that she can maintain her rights and repel whatever foreign invasions may offer.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 31.—Dr. Luis Carlos Rico, Colombian minister to Venezuela, before his departure for Bogota, officially assured Senor Velez, governor of Cartagena, that he was going to inform his government with reference to the situation between Venezuela and Colombia. He expressed the opinion that peace would be preserved by both nations and that the existing difficulties would be overcome.

The Colombian official newspaper in Cartagena declared that the entire province of Pachira, Venezuela, touching Colombia south of Maracaibo, is in the power of the Venezuelan insurgent leader, General Rangel Garibay. It also asserts that the Colombian general, Gonzalez Garcia, until recently Colombian minister of war, is now on the frontier with no less than 10,000 Colombian troops disposed in the province of Santander, and maintaining the sovereignty of Colombia there.

SYSTEM OF EXTERMINATION.

Turks Begin Once More Massacre of Armenians.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Daily Mail publishes today an article written by Ali Nouri Bey, former Turkish consul in Rotterdam, declaring that the massacre of Armenians by Kurds, which has just recommenced, is part of a regular system of extermination. He says:

"The number of Armenians killed will depend on the outcry raised in Europe and the pressure brought to bear upon the sultan. The same horrible process will be repeated year by year until all are killed."

GILLESPIE ACTS FOR ROOT.

President Calls Upon Him to Perform Duties of War Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—General Gillespie has been designated acting secretary by the president under an act of 1882, which authorizes the head of a bureau to be acting secretary. A year ago the president issued an executive order designating General Miles to be acting secretary in the war department during the absence of the secretary and assistant secretary, and in the absence of General Miles, then General Corbin was to act. It appears that all persons directly named to perform the duties of secretary are absent and General Gillespie, therefore, was selected.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$177,784,616; gold, \$105,757,332.

A Locomotive Blows Up.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—In an accident due to the spreading of rails on the Southern railroad at Fireworks station, four miles from East St. Louis, Frank Haefle, chief car inspector of the road, lost his life; Elmer Drum, fireman, was fatally, and Scott McElroy, engineer, seriously injured. The accident was one of the most curious known in the annals of railroading. The engine had left the track and the explosion was caused by a sudden jar.

GREAT CHANCES IN ORIENT.

Congressman Hull of Iowa Gives Impressions of the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Congressman Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, who has arrived here from a five months' tour of China, Japan and the Philippines, is deeply impressed with the possibilities of the new American possessions in the Orient. He says:

"If I was a young man I don't know where I would rather go than to the Philippines. For a man of brains and industry the islands open a vast prospect in most every line of business for one who has the grit to go there and stick to it."

"The mineral, agricultural and timber resources of these islands constitute a field of commercial enterprise that is practically unlimited. Of course the present conditions of brigandage make it exceedingly unsafe for people to settle in the islands away from the protection of the military posts. But the people, or the great majority, desire peace and safety and are doing all they can to help the troops attain this end."

"Of course, it is impossible to make an Anglo-Saxon out of an Oriental, therefore the Filipino will probably never be an American citizen in the broad sense that is understood by all that term conveys to the man born in the United States of white parents. But as soon as he gets a sufficient education and becomes a little more impregnated with our ideas and loses some of the ideas acquired by a 300 years' association with the Spaniards, the Filipino will be a citizen in spirit, patriotism, industry and education and will be worthy of participating to the fullest extent in all the benefits of this government."

"Of course, we will have to govern them with firmness as well as with kindness. I think that 40,000 troops is about the right number to keep there for some years to come."

ELECT GRAND COMMANDER.

Knights Templars Select Henry Bates Stoddard of Texas.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—Today for the first time since the convocation of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar began here the visitors were able to take full advantage of the pleasure and sight-seeing excursions which have been on the program every day. With no all-absorbing feature to occupy their time, the knights and their women went for rides on the Ohio river, took excursions into the country to see the home of Kentucky farms, the battlefields of Tennessee, Mammoth Cave and Cumberland Gap. These excursions to Tennessee were made inviting by the low rates of railroads and many people took advantage of them.

The grand encampment today elected Henry Bates Stoddard of Bryan, Tex., grand commander, to succeed Reuben H. Lloyd of California.

Colonel George M. Moulton of Chicago was elected to succeed Mr. Stoddard as deputy grand master.

Rev. W. H. Rugg of Rhode Island was advanced one rank to the office of grand generalissimo, made vacant by the election of Colonel Moulton.

William B. Melish of Cincinnati was elected to succeed Rugg as captain general, while Joseph A. Locke of Portland, Me., the junior grand warden, was made senior grand warden.

THIRTY PLOWMAKERS IN TRUST

Fifty Million Dollars to Be Represented in the Deal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Nearly thirty plow manufacturers of the United States were in session all of today in the Auditorium Annex, discussing plans for a consolidation of all of the plow interests in the country. After the meeting it was given out that the proposed consolidation was practically a sure thing and that \$50,000,000 would be represented in the organization when it was completed.

The New York Guarantee and Trust company has made a proposition to the plow manufacturers to engineer the deal, and a large majority of them, it is said, has signified a willingness to enter the combine. It is understood that when its charter is secured the headquarters will be in New York.

Objects to Being Adjudged Insane.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 30.—Victor Dubois, a wealthy farmer who has lived in Fairview township, Monona county, for over thirty years, was adjudged insane by the commissioners of insanity and sent to Clarinda. Through his attorney, W. L. Smith, he has taken an appeal to the district court of Monona county.

Fort Leavenworth Deserters Caught.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 30.—George H. Peters and Maurice Shaughnessy, deserters from the United States army post at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., were arrested at Cascade this morning by Deputy United States Marshal G. F. Gustafson of this city. The two deserted together August 10 and were caught working on a farm of Peters' aunt near Cascade. They were taken back to Fort Leavenworth this afternoon.

SEDGWICK IS NOMINEE

Nebraska Republicans at Lincoln Nominate Him on Fifth Ballot.

FIVE BALLOTS TO MAKE A CHOICE

Mr. Sedgwick of York County Will Lead the Ticket for Supreme Judge—The Nominees for Regents of the State University.

For Supreme Judge—S. H. SEDGWICK, of York. For Regents—H. R. GOULD, of Ogallala. C. J. ERNST, of Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Aug. 29.—The republican state convention, held yesterday, placed in nomination the above ticket.

State Chairman Lindsay lowered the gavel at 2:25 and the delegates came to order promptly. The official call was read by L. P. Ludden, acting assistant secretary, and Chairman Lindsay then introduced Judge Baker, who had been selected by the state committee for temporary chairman of the convention.

Judge Baker addressed the convention at considerable length.

There being no contests, the lists of delegates as submitted to Chairman Lindsay were accepted as the accredited lists of delegates. L. P. Ludden, John T. Mallalieu and W. S. Haller of Washington were elected assistant secretaries. On motion of John C. F. McKesson, Chief Justice Norval was made permanent chairman.

On assuming the chair Judge Norval said: "I appreciate more than I can explain the high compliment you have paid me and I thank you for it from the bottom of my heart. You do not want me to make a speech; what you want is to nominate our candidates and formulate our platform. I am personally acquainted with all of the candidates now before this convention and I am confident that whichever one you name will be elected. I thank you again and ask your further pleasure."

Chairman Norval announced the appointment of the following for the resolutions committee: J. C. F. McKesson of Lancaster, A. E. Cady of Howard, E. Rosewater of Douglas, W. T. Thompson of Merrick, Ross Hammond of Dodge, T. O. C. Harrison of Hall, J. F. Presson of Seward, Francis Martin of Richardson and C. B. Lutton of Jefferson.

On motion of N. D. Jackson of Neligh the convention proceeded to vote formally for a nominee for supreme judge. The first ballot disclosed five candidates—Barnes, Calkins, Davidson, Keyser and Sedgwick. The result of the first ballot was: Davidson, 352; Keyser, 301½; Barnes, 243; Sedgwick, 206½; Calkins, 171. Necessary for a choice, 640. Judge Dickinson, notwithstanding his withdrawal, received four votes, these coming from Adams county.

The second ballot also failed to nominate, the vote being: Davidson, 387; Keyser, 312; Barnes, 221; Sedgwick, 196; Calkins, 148. On this ballot Davidson gained thirty-five votes and Keyser increased his strength by eleven votes. Sedgwick lost ten votes, Calkins twenty-three and Barnes twenty-two.

On the third ballot Madison county from Barnes to Sedgwick. Boone county's twenty-two votes were changed to also transferred eighteen votes from Barnes to Sedgwick. Antelope and Dodge made similar changes. The vote was: Keyser, 408; Davidson, 403; Sedgwick, 329; Calkins, 124; Barnes, 14. Necessary for a choice, 640.

On the fifth ballot Judge Sedgwick was nominated.

Judge Sedgwick addressed the convention as follows: "The court of last resort is of high importance in a free state. It is independent of either branch of government. No man is too capable for such a position. No one could hope or expect to perform the duties of judge of the supreme court perfectly. If the people of this state ratify your action I will certainly appreciate the responsibility of the position and do all that I can to justify you in nominating me. Gentlemen of this convention, I sincerely thank you for the high compliment of this nomination."

The roll was then called for two regents of the University of Nebraska, resulting as follows: F. L. Gould, Ogallala, 1,130; C. J. Ernst, Lincoln, 1,027; Rising, Ainsworth, 595. Ernst and Gould were declared elected.

J. C. F. McKesson, chairman, reported for the platform committee, and after debate the resolutions were adopted by a vote of 998 to 168.

Fosnes at War Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Director General Posters, in charge of the Department of Posts in Cuba, was at the War department today. He stated that it was expected the trial of Charles W. Neeley, charged with the misappropriation of Cuban postal funds, would begin at Havana about October 1. Mr. Fosnes is here on a vacation, but is consulting with the authorities on affairs pertaining to the postoffice department of Cuba.

POWERS MUST BE UNANIMOUS

Cheek to Any Nation Securing an Advantage in Chinese Trade.

PEKIN, Aug. 28.—The first payment of interest on the indemnity will be due July 1, 1902. Commercial relations, if hereafter considered, will be discussed by representatives of eleven powers regardless of the amount of trade of each nation, as the consent of each power will be essential to any arrangement that is made.

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May Now Sign Protocol.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—"Li Hung Chang has notified the minister of the powers that the Chinese plenipotentiaries are now authorized to sign the protocol," says a dispatch to the Times from Peking, dated yesterday, "and has requested them to fix a date for the signing."

"An edict concerning the importation of arms was circulated among the ministers today. The other edicts are required to complete the protocol."

To Let Cuba Do It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—It is probable that there will be no change in the Cuban tariff. The commission which has been revising the present tariff has not yet reported and it was stated at the war department that such good progress is being made on the formation of a Cuban government that the revision of the tariff for Cuba probably will await action by that government.

Terrorized a Woman.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 28.—A tramp entered the house of John Hartnett during his absence in the hay field and terrorized Mrs. Hartnett with a revolver. After ransacking the house he disappeared, threatening Mrs. Hartnett with death if she made an outcry. When Mr. Hartnett returned home he found his wife in an unconscious condition, suffering from the shock.

After Nebraska Sheep Man.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Aug. 28.—C. W. Barney, a Nebraska sheep man, has been arrested for not complying with the state quarantine laws. His sheep have been placed in quarantine and an effort will be made to make an example of Barney. It is alleged that Barney instructed his herders to pay no attention to the Wyoming officials.

Kirk B. Armour is Better.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 28.—K. B. Armour, who arrived home yesterday from Watkins Glen, N. Y., seriously ill, passed a good night and was reported much improved today. Although Mr. Armour is not considered out of danger his physician is much encouraged.

Lady Smith Found Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Lady Smith, wife of Sir Archibald Levin Smith, master of the rolls since 1900, was found dead today, floating in the river Spey. It is not known how she was drowned.

British Warships for Panama.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 28.—H. M. S. Amphion has taken on board three scow loads of ammunition and the report is current, although no confirmation can be obtained, that it has been ordered to proceed to Panama, and the torpedo boats Virago and Sparrow Hawk are to go with it. The Virago's boilers have been taken apart and orders give for work night and day to hurry the repairs and have the boat ready.

IRRIGATION THE ISSUE

National Secretary Maxwell Has Something to Say on the Subject.

INTEREST AWAKENED BY DROUTH.

Much Can Be Done in Nebraska Without Governmental Intervention—Burning of the Stanton Roller Mills—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 28.—George H. Maxwell, secretary of the National Irrigation association, was in the city on his way from Chicago to Denver, where he is to attend the National Forestry congress which will be in session in that city.

Speaking of the progress of the sentiment on the subject of irrigation among people in the east, Mr. Maxwell said:

"The drouth of the month of July has increased the interest in the subject of irrigation in all parts of the country. I addressed the Missouri State Press association a few weeks ago when the drouth was at its worst. Missouri up to this time has been generally opposed to government appropriation for irrigating purposes, but since that meeting I have noticed that many of the influential papers of the state are advocating the idea."

"I believe that much can be done in Nebraska toward improving the conditions existing without governmental intervention. I recently wrote for the Bee an article in which I favored the plan of building pools and damming the draws and ravines so that the rainfall could be stored. I believe that if the state would offer a small bounty for each acre of land flooded by this means it would be the means of reclaiming from drouth a large part of the farm lands of the western part of the state. I was talking to Henry Fox of Nelson on this subject and he says that, leading from the rivers in that part of the state, the country around Nelson is too rough for irrigation, but that there is considerable land which might be irrigated from ravines and pools. He also advanced an idea which should prove of advantage, and that is where a roadway is built over a ravine it should be built in the form of a dam, with drainage pipes several feet above the bottom of the ravine, so that they would form a dam at little additional expense, and thus create the storage reservoirs when the road was being built."

"At the meeting of the forestry congress I shall talk upon the subject of 'Irrigation and the Forests,' taking the position that the government should immediately begin the process of reforesting large acreages in the west. This can be done easily and it is the generally accepted belief that forests increase the rainfall, so that the government could be doing two admirable things at one time."

Need Not Grant Certificate.

HARRISON, Neb., Aug. 28.—A decision of importance to school teachers of Nebraska was handed down by District Judge Westover, who denied the petition of Prof. George W. Meyers asking for a mandamus to compel County Superintendent Burke to issue him a certificate. The force of the decision is that the superintendent uses his discretion in granting certificates and the court has no jurisdiction under the petition.

Bracelin's Body Recovered.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 28.—John Denis of this city has received a second dispatch from his brother Edward, who was in the Islander shipwreck, August 15, off the coast of Douglas island. The message was sent from Seattle, and states that efforts to recover the body of Bracelin were successful and that interment has been made near Juneau, as it was not possible at that time to ship the body.

Vizzard is Hunting Thieves.

OGALLALA, Neb., Aug. 29.—Detective Vizzard of Omaha is here in the interest of the Union Pacific. Bridge timbers and ties have been reported stolen in large numbers. It is reported that some of the stolen property has been located, and arrests will be made.

Requisition for James Toman.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 28.—Requisition papers were signed by the governor for the return of James Toman from Cedar Rapids, Ia., to Omaha, where he is to be tried on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Charged With Embezzling.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 28.—R. D. Stover, former manager of the Western Union Telegraph company here, was brought back from Kansas City, where he had been arrested, charged with embezzling \$298 from the company while acting as its agent. Stover was turned over to Sheriff Wadlington and had his hearing before Judge Enlow. He was placed under bonds of \$500 to appear for trial September 2.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle—There was rather a light run of cattle and as the demand was in good shape the market ruled active and strong on all desirable grades of beef cattle. Packers started in early and the yards were soon cleared, though there were several trains that were late in arriving, which delayed the market to some extent. There were only a few good to choice loads of corn-fed cattle in the yards and as there was active competition for such grades sellers succeeded in disposing of what they had at an advance of 50¢ over yesterday. The cow market was also in good shape and the supply being light of both cows and heifers prices improved a little. Bulls, calves and stags did not show much of any change today and it was evident by the way packers acted that they are not at all anxious for the common kinds of bulls. There were quite a few stockers and feeders in the yards this morning, and as the demand from the country is still very light trade ruled dull, with a tendency of prices downward. Good heavy feeders did not sell so much different from yesterday, but stockers were very hard to dispose of at any price. The demand for western rangers was good. Bulls, calves and stags sold in about yesterday's notches, while in the steerer division trade was slow and lower. Choice heavy feeders, however, held about steady.

Hogs—There was another light run of hogs, and as advices from other points were not unfavorable to the selling interests the market opened strong to 5¢ higher. The bulk of the early sales went from \$6 to \$6.50 and as high as \$6.25 was paid for prime heavyweights. The lighter grades and the common stuff sold from \$5.00 to \$5.50. The hogs did not change hands very rapidly, owing to the fact that buyers did not like to pay the advance, but still the bulk of the offerings was out of first hands in good season.

Sheep—There were only a few bunches of sheep and lambs in the yards today and the quality of those that were offered was nothing extra. The market was not particularly active, but still little or no change was noticeable in the prices paid. Buyers were not anxious for the common stuff, which made the market a little drab, but there was not enough difference in the prices paid for either sheep or lambs to call the market anything but steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Native beef steers, 1000 lbs. higher; cows and heifers, steady to 10¢ lower; stockers and feeders, steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; western feed steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; western range steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Texans and Indians, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Texas cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; native cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulk, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Hogs—Market steady to strong; top, \$6.00; bulk, \$5.50 to \$6.00; heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed packers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; light, \$2.00 to \$2.50; pigs, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sheep and Lambs—Market steady; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; native westerns, \$2.50 to \$3.00; western wethers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; yearlings, \$1.50 to \$2.00; ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stock sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

OFFICIALS ARE ENCOURAGED.

Colombians at Washington Hear Cheering News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Mail information received at the Colombian legation here continues encouraging according to the officials there and encourages them to hope that peaceful condition will obtain. A letter bearing date of Quito, Ecuador, August 7, says there is a general feeling in that country against any disruption of the friendly relations with that country and that strict neutrality will be observed between the latter country and Venezuela.

Information received at the legation by way of Port of Spain, Trinidad, is to the effect that Dr. Garibay, the Venezuelan revolutionist, who is reported defeated by the forces of that government, continues in arms against the authorities and is also a source of considerable trouble to the officials of Venezuela.

CENSORSHIP STRINGENT.

And Colombia is Still Wrestling With the Rebels.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 31.—The British steamer Costa Rican, which has arrived here from Colon, Colombia, brought advices of continued rebel activity in the vicinity of Colon and Panama. The government was making renewed efforts to dislodge the rebels from a strong position. The rebels, in force, were attacking Buena Ventura, on the bay of Choco, Monday, and a large government force has been sent there from Panama. The censorship in Colombia is most stringent.

For Mayor of New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The conference committee of the citizens' union selected three out of six names to be recommended to the committee of 107, and alter to the general conference of the anti-Tammany organization for the fusion nomination for mayor of Greater New York. The names selected are: George Foster Peabody, banker, independent democrat; Bird S. Coler, controller, democrat; Seth Low, president of Columbia university, republican.

Has a Leper to Spare.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—Surgeon General Wyman has notified Health Commissioner Starkiff of this city that Dong Gong, the Chinese laundryman who was discovered here suffering with leprosy, cannot be sent to the leper settlement at Molokai, Hawaiian islands. As a last resort, Dr. Starkiff intends to lay the case before the governor of Louisiana and ask that Dong Gong be received at the leper settlement of that state.